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Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Communication dated 01/11/2006, paper #01092006. This response comprises a new claim listing identical with that supplied October 31, 2005 except for utilizing the proper status identifier "(withdrawn)" for claim 10 in accordance with the referenced office communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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